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Applicants:

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and Leyth M. Kedidi

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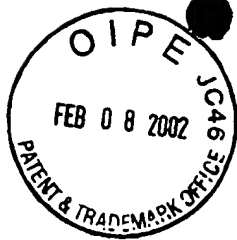
Applicants believe there are no additional fees required to file the above-referenced document. If, however, Applicants are in error regarding the fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1322 (44781-00100), for this fee and any additional fees and/or credits during the entire pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

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- (1) Request for Publication Prior to 18-Month Publication Date;
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A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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